Greater New Orleans Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System

Pre-Proposal Conference

SOLICITATION NO. W912P8-10-R-0011

Lake Pontchartrain & Vicinity
LPV- 03.2B, West Return Floodwall, Northern Segment
Jefferson Parish, LA

Pre-Proposal Conference Agenda

I. Welcome
II. Purpose & Background
III. Technical Discussion
IV. Source Selection
V. Intermission
VI. Question & Answer
VII. Closing Remarks

Ground Rules

- Please hold questions until the allotted time and submit using cards during the intermission.

- Remarks and explanations/Questions and Answers shall not qualify the terms of the solicitation.

- Terms of the solicitation and specifications remain unchanged unless the solicitation is amended in writing.

Purpose of Conference

- Receive input from prospective offerors regarding the solicitation package.
- Clarify issues concerning the solicitation package.
- Provide technical discussion of the required work and provide responses to questions.
- Incorporate input into an amendment to the solicitation.

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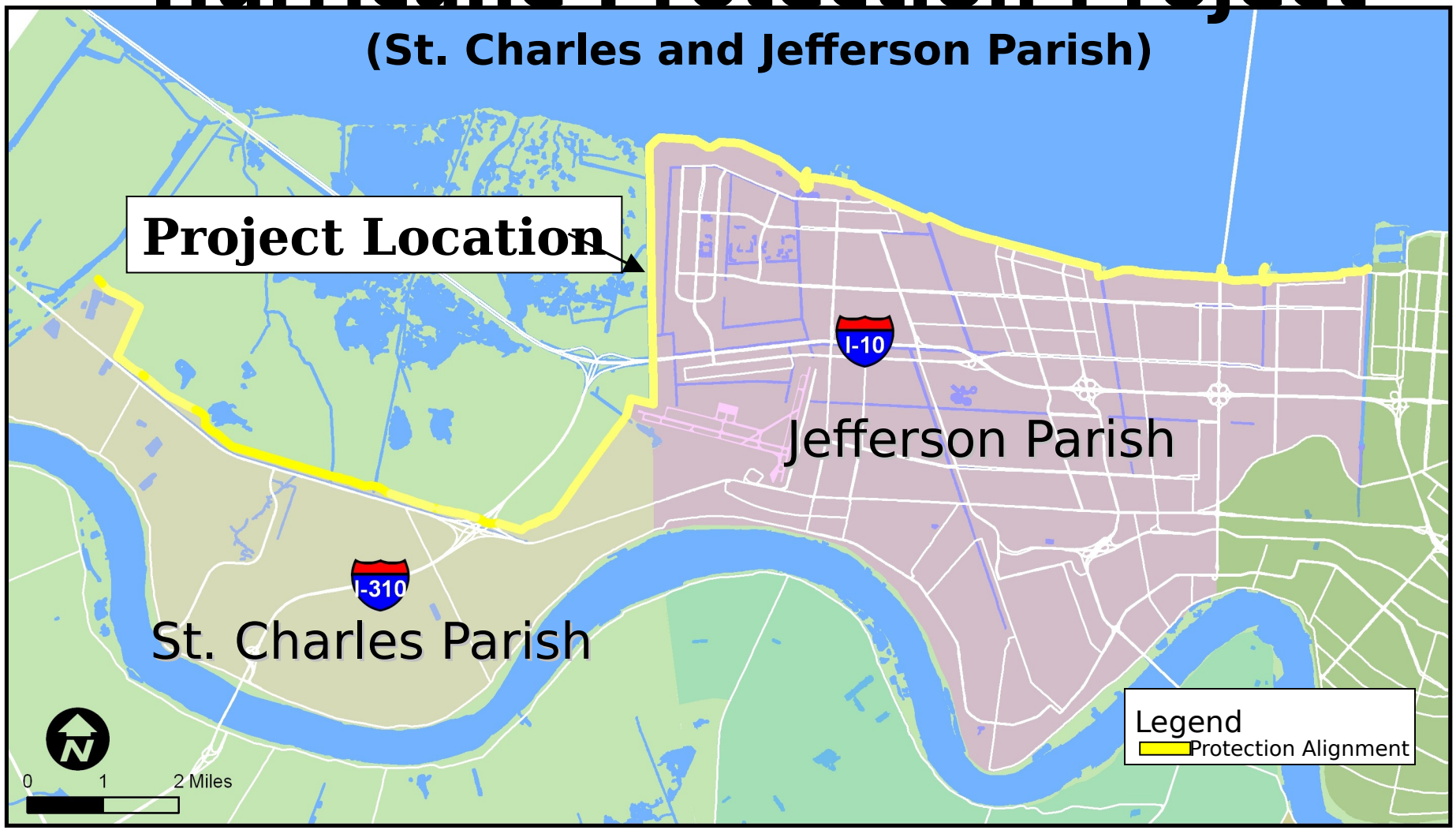

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Jefferson Parish: LPV-03.2 A& B: West Return Floodwall

Description:

- The work will consist of replacing the existing floodwall with a new T-wall alignment approximately 35 ft to the west, along the east embankment of the Parish Line Canal. LPV-03.2A is south of I-10; LPV-03.2B is north.
- The 2057 design height of the West Return Wall from the north end to 300 feet (one wavelength) southward is +17.5 ft. The wall will then transition down to a height of +17.0 ft.; south of I10 the wall transitions to +16.0ft.

Milestones:

- LPV -03.2 B Proposal are Due 2 Feb for LPV-03.2B

  (Future amendment is pending that may change date)

Status:

- LPV-03.2 A will be an Unrestricted - Best Value advertised in second quarter of 2010 with a value of $50-100M

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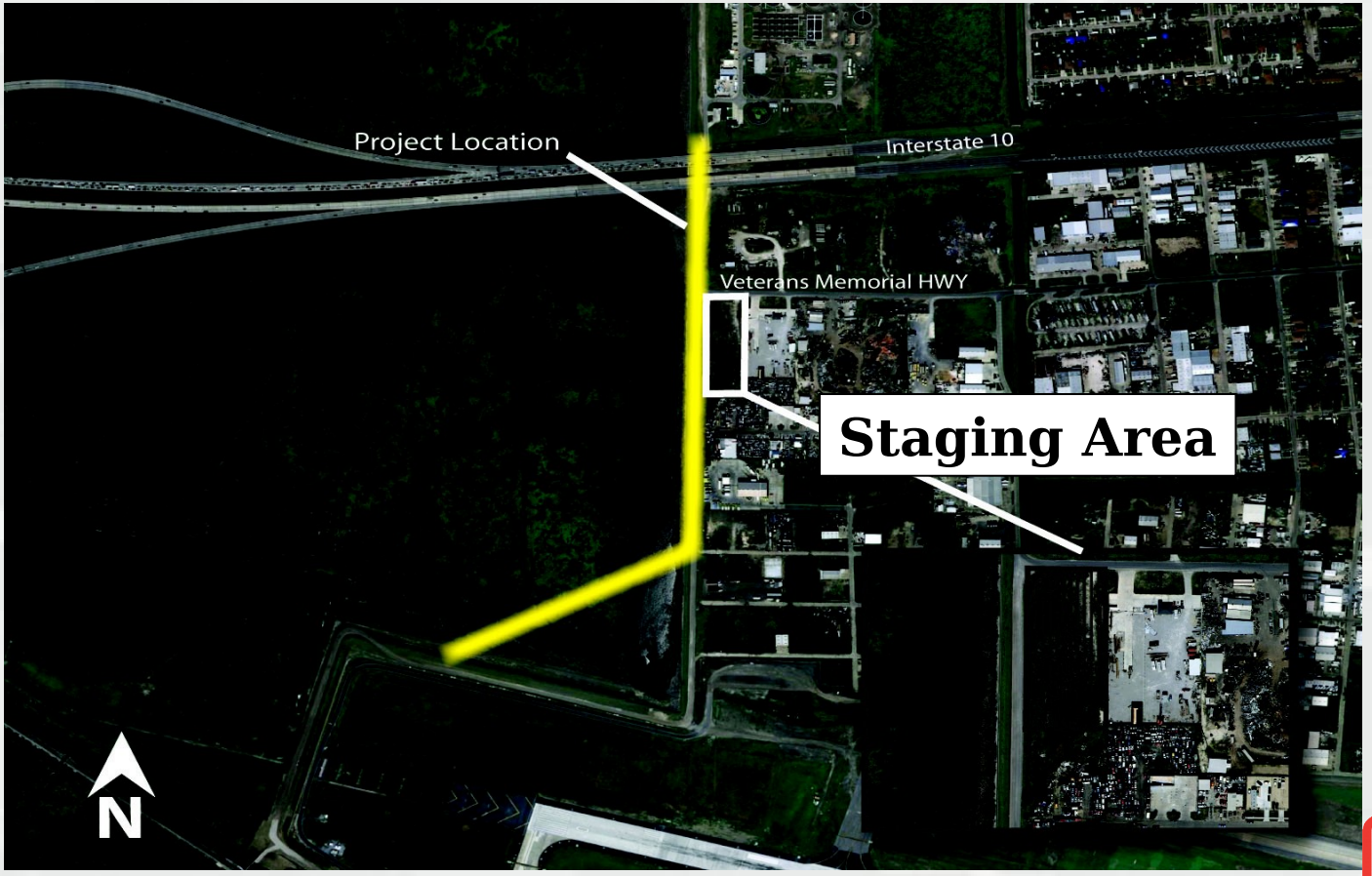

Technical Discussion

Points of Interest

- Tie-in wall at south end of LPV-03B is first order of work.
- TRS at north end required for demolition.
- Working adjacent to neighborhoods - noise, dust control, etc.
- Minimize use of existing bike path and repair any damage.
- Schedule and required completion date.
  - Section 0800 gives two Phases
  - Phase I, 100 year completion in 443 days
    (will be amended to 540 days)
  - Phase II, Total construction completion in 640 days

Lake access to floodwall

- Work from barge, floating plant or built-up road from flood side of wall.
- May require some dredging of existing canal
- Access points through existing wall, including temporary flood protection required at these openings.

Work Hours

- One Restriction
  - No pile driving or extracting between 10 p.m. – 7 a.m.
- Safety must be a top priority with these extended work hours

Unusual site conditions

- Work near Parish Line Pumping Station.
  - Extending existing discharge lines
  - Coordination with Drainage District

- Pile driving issues - locating existing piles and driving new piles between them.

Source Selection Process

Contracting Division

USACE, New Orleans District

What is Source Selection?

- A comprehensive process
  - Encompasses all phases of the acquisition
    - Planning
    - Requirements
    - Contracting
- Proposal evaluation
- Recommend/select source for contract award

Basis for Award

- This is a competitive, Best Value Source Selection that will be conducted using the Tradeoff Process prescribed by FAR Part 15.101 and 15.101-1and the Source Selection Process prescribed by FAR Part 15.3 and the AFARS supplement.
- Proposals must meet the Evaluation Criteria stated in the Request for Proposal in order to be eligible for award.
- All non-cost evaluation factors (i.e. technical), when combined, are significantly more important than cost.
- The Government will award a Firm Fixed Price contract to the responsible offeror submitting the overall Best Value to the Government.

Evaluation Criteria

- Non-Cost Evaluation Factors:
  - Past Performance
  - Technical Approach and Key Personnel
  - Proposed Construction Duration
  - Small Business Participation Plan

- Past Performance
  - Evaluated based on work performed in the past six (6) years
  - Previous projects of similar scope, complexity and magnitude will provide better proof of capabilities
  - Government may call references and check past performance & evaluations

- Past Performance (PP) continued…
  - Provide Contract Administration Support System (CCASS) and/or Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS), or a Past Performance Survey.
  - Submittals
  - If relying on PP of parent or affiliated company, clearly identify their PP, availability of resources, and their role in the work.

- Technical Approach and Key Personnel
  - Offeror shall describe the technical approach for construction of this project and discuss how to manage labor and other resource constraints to achieve an aggressive schedule.
  - Qualifications, and capabilities for key personnel, both Prime and Subcontractors, that will be utilized for construction shall be provided.
  - Submittals

- Proposed Construction Duration
  - The offeror shall propose the construction duration.
  - The proposed construction duration must be fully supported by the information in Factor 2, Technical Approach and Key Personnel.
  - Proposed durations not supported by the information in Factor 2 will be considered unacceptable.

- Small Business (SB) Participation Plan
  - Both small and large businesses are required to provide a SB participation plan that will be evaluated.
  - Required elements of the SB Participation plan are in Section 0130 of the Solicitation Package.

- Small Business Subcontracting Plan
  - Submitted only by Large Businesses
  - Required elements of the subcontracting plan are in FAR 52.219-9.
  - A Subcontracting Plan is not required for evaluation purposes, however, it is a requirement when awarding to a large business.

- Price Evaluation Factor
  - Price will be evaluated for reasonableness
  - The price evaluation will represent a portion of the total evaluation. Therefore, an offeror may not be selected due to an unbalanced, unreasonable, or unrealistic price proposal.

- Proposals are due 2 February 2010.

- Please carefully review Section 00130 of the solicitation and submit in accordance with the requirements.

Intermission

Hand in Question Cards

(15 Min)

Questions and Answers

A copy of this presentation will be available shortly at:

www.mvn.usace.army.mil/EBS/cont_preproposalconf.asp